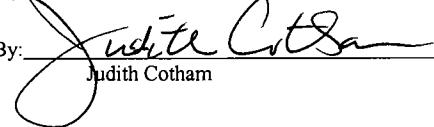


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In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies these remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

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